

**ON-LINE MEETING ON A FIRST DRAFT OF GUIDELINES ON STRATEGIC
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA) FOR URBAN PLANNING DOCUMENTS**

DRAFT AGENDA

**29 September 2021,
Kyiv, Ukraine and Geneva, Switzerland**

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ON-LINE WORKING MEETING

29 September 2021, 16:00 Kyiv, Ukraine and 15:00 Geneva, Switzerland

Background

Within the framework of the European Union funded EU4Environment programme (2019-2022), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) is supporting the six beneficiary countries, including Ukraine, in building adequate capacities for the effective and systematic application of SEA. In Ukraine, these activities include of the preparation of Guidelines on Strategic Environmental Assessment for Urban Planning Documents The meeting will bring together representatives of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine (MEPNR), and several other stakeholders including both government agencies, design institutes and non-governmental organizations.

Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

The objective of the meeting is to briefly present the first draft of the Guidelines and to discuss comments to the draft by MEPNR and other relevant stakeholders.

Participants

The meeting will bring together representatives of MEPNR, and several other stakeholders including government agencies, design institutes and non-governmental organizations.

Invitations to join the meeting have been extended to the Ministry for Communities and Territories Development, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Culture and Information Policy and the State Service on Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre, Reform Support Team of MEPNR, several prominent design institutes, NGOs and academia.

Practical Information

Due to the COVID-19 related restrictions, this meeting will be organized as an on-line event.

About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (**EU4Environment**) aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being, by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The Action is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations: OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2022.

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Geneva time	Kyiv time	Item
15.00-15.10	16.00-16.10	Introduction to the meeting <i>Mr. Leonid Kalashnyk, EU4Environment Project Manager, UNECE</i> <i>Ms. Lada Kotyash, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Assessment and Control, MEPNR</i>
15:10 – 15:40	16:10 – 16:40	Presentation of First Draft of Guideline <i>Mr. Doug Hickman, International Consultant</i> <i>Dr. Gennadii Marushevskyi, National Consultant</i>
15:40 – 16:10	16:40 – 17:10	Discussion: <i>Structure and content of the draft Guideline</i> <i>Focus point: Further guidance on integration of climate change</i> <i>Focus point: Further guidance on integration of health</i>
16:10 – 16:20	17:10 – 17:20	Next Steps <i>Preparation of Interim Draft</i> <i>Timing for submission of Interim Draft</i>
16:20 – 16:25	17:20 – 17:25	Other Business
16:25 – 16:30	17:25 – 17:30	Closure